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BANK GUARANTY LAW IN TEXAS

Measure Passed by Last Legislature Guaranteeing Deposits Now in Effect.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—The new guaranty of bank deposits law passed by the recent special session of the Texas legislature went into operation today. The law is similar to the Oklahoma law in all its most important provisions. It provides for and defines two alternative methods or plans for the protection of the depositors of State banking corporations which are referred to as the "guaranty fund plan" and the "bond security plan" respectively. The State banks by vote of their stockholders may decide which plan to adopt. In the event that a bank fails to adopt either plan the State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is to institute suit to forfeit its charter.

LOYAL TO TEXAS.

Texasans Spending the Summer at Boulder, Colorado, Make Good in Rally of States.

The Houston Post correspondent at Boulder, Col., shows the loyalty of Texans, and the splendid way in which they represented their state, in a recent "Rally of States" held at the Chataqua, as follows:

"A large space was roped off and lanterns and colored electric lights were used for illumination. Many visitors came from the city to witness the event and there were 500 Chataquans in line. In the rally of the states each person goes with his own native state; in some instances husband, wife and children are separated.

Badges were furnished with the name of each state printed on them. The badges were numerous this year, there being forty-three states and six countries—England, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, China and Siam—represented. The states were called in alphabetical order and as each state was called the people from that state came forward, marching to the lively strains of the orchestra, gave their state yell, then took the place assigned them for the grand march.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the friends of the various states but when Texas was called and our delegation of 130 strong, led by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Bonham, bearing respectively the Texas and the United States flags, and then different ones in the line bearing pennants with facts of Texas printed thereon, wheeled into place to the ever inspiring strains of "Dixie," hearty applause greeted the magnificent line of Texans. Upon reaching the place assigned for the States' yell to be given, the Texans formed a circle and gave the following yell with much vim:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Who are we?

Native Texans, don't you see.
Longhorns, short horns, cotton, wheat;
Texas products can't be beat.
Here's to the greatest of all that's great.

Here's to Texas—the Lone Star State!
At the conclusion of the yell, the Texans blew a mighty blast from horns, which resounded far over the mountains. It was a thrilling moment, and we never felt more deeply the great honor and privilege that it is to be a Texan.

We felt sorry for some of our citizens from Texas who could not be with us in the line, but we were glad that we were real natives, and the occasion was one that will be long remembered.

Some of the inscriptions upon the pennants as borne by the Texans in the line of march were as follows: "Texas, the Greatest State in the Union. Sends More Tourists to Colorado Than any Other State," "The Home of King Cotton," "The State of Lumber," "The State of Rice," "The State of Corn," "The State of Oil," "The State of all Good Things," "State of Public Education," "Land of Milk and Honey," "State of Railroads," "State of Hospitality," "Elbow Room for Everybody," "State of States," "Texas for Us!"

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BRYAN AGAIN SWEEPED BY ANGRY FLAMES

Livery, Sale and Feed Barn of J. W. Hunicutt Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

Once again the fire alarm has sounded in our fair little city, a prosperous business has been wiped out and a loss running well up into the thousands of dollars has been entailed.

It was about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning when a few pistol shots in rapid succession warned the people that something was wrong, and upon a hasty investigation it was found that Mr. J. W. Hunicutt's livery stable was enveloped in flames.

The building was a frame wooden structure, and having quite a lot of hay and other inflammable material stored in it, burned very rapidly and in just a few minutes was leveled to the ground.

Mr. Hunicutt had just come down to the stable and walked out into the back lot where Mr. Seale, his foreman, was at work, and after talking with him a moment, looked up and saw great volumes of smoke issuing from the building. They did not stop to turn in an alarm but rushed into the stable and began the work of releasing and rushing out the horses. All the horses were released as rapidly as possible and rushed out through the side door and into the lot, and from there turned into the street. They did not become excited until after they were outside the building, when they became almost frantic. If a panic had broken out among them while in the building no doubt many of them would have perished, but the coolness of Mr. Hunicutt and his men kept the horses quiet and in this way all of them were saved.

A near by neighbor fired off his pistol to give the alarm, and in a short time the citizens began to gather. Every man went to work with a will and did all he could in helping to save buggies, harness, books, papers, office furniture and whatever he could reach. The building burned so rapidly however, and the heat was so intense that they were soon driven out. An attempt was then made to tear off the planks of the side and end walls in an effort to save the vehicles, but before anything could be done, the heat drove them away.

The firemen were handicapped in reaching the fire on account of the tongue of the wagon breaking while en route and the wagon had to be drawn a part of the distance by hand.

They made quick time however, after they reached the scene and soon had two lines of hose in operation. They directed their efforts mainly to prevent the flames spreading to nearby buildings, some of

which immediately on the south were in great danger.

Mr. Hunicutt's loss was total, and only three of the buggies of citizens who kept their horses and buggies at this stable were saved viz: Judge V. B. Hudson, Dr. M. E. Weaver, and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Following are those who lost their buggies in the fire: E. Rohde, G. M. Brandon, R. M. Gordon (two), T. K. Lawrence, H. G. Rhodes (two), Fred Cavitt, Fritz Sommerlatte, J. R. Astin, J. M. Hare, J. W. Batts. None of these had insurance except Mr. H. G. Rhodes who had \$150. His net loss is about \$300.00.

Mr. W. T. James had his fine hearse burned. He carried insurance in the sum of \$700.00 leaving his net loss about \$400.00. Mr. A. W. Buchanan of the firm of Buchanan-Moore Co., phoned Mr. James before the fire was over that in case he should need a hearse before he could order a new one, that theirs was at his service. The offer was accepted and Mr. James desires to express through the Eagle his thanks to Mr. Buchanan and the members of his firm for their kindness, and also thanks the citizens who made a heroic effort to save his hearse during the fire.

Mr. Hunicutt estimates his loss at \$3500 and carried insurance amounting to \$2100.

The building was owned by Mrs. J. W. Johnson and was valued at about \$4000 with only \$2000 insurance.

Mr. Hunicutt has asked to have the building replaced at once and Mrs. Johnson has the contractors figuring on estimates of cost. If rebuilt he will open in same again as soon as completed. In the meantime he has his horses at Brazos Valley Horse & Mule barn and will purchase new buggies and go right ahead until his new building is ready.

Mr. Hunicutt requests the Eagle to express for him his sincere thanks to the many friends who have made offers of stable room for horses and other favors and kindnesses; to those who tried to help save his property, and to the firemen for their noble efforts.

The site of the Hunicutt stable has been in use for this purpose more than 25 years. Following are some of the men who have conducted the business from time to time: Hiram Morrison, Mr. Brookshire, A. Y. Smith, Dick Smith, J. F. Parks, Nabors Bros., C. C. Shelburne and J. W. Hunicutt. The stable was burned once before in 1892 while owned by Mr. J. F. Parks.

HOW THE RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED.

To The Eagle:

This seems to be the age of the telephone lines in the rural parts of the country and many phone lines from the homes of farmers run into Bryan. Now where two or more lines run in on the same road it would be better to put all the wires on the same line of poles. Oak poles cut and bark peeled off in June, July or August last a long time. Now if six lines of wires were put on a single line of poles, on one cross arm, it will not cost much and can be kept in much better order. Where the lines cross a road the poles should be larger and taller and set deeper in the ground. Where the lines run along a fence the line poles need not be so tall. But in no case should the poles be more than fifty-five yards apart. The cross arms should be well braced, and this can be done with wire and staples. It is costly to run three or four lines of wire each on a separate line of poles and to keep them in working order—much more costly than when all run on one line of poles.

Cross talk cannot be avoided on grounded wires; if those who are able will put up two wires for each line they can be placed so there will be no interference from other lines. Poles cut in the summer will last

eight to ten years if the bark is taken off.

It will pay those who now have lines to club together and put them all on one line of poles. This will have to be done soon, as there are now so many lines on both sides of the road that some of them are down all the time and they are dangerous to travelers on these roads.

From eight to ten bridging 1500 ohms phones on one line are all that ought to be used to secure good service. Each phone should have a condenser, so that if the receiver should be off central can be called.

There should be a law to prohibit others from "butting in" when anyone is talking business. There is a time for everything and each one should be able to use the line without interruption.

Above all things fix up your lines and keep them in order. Oak poles cut in the winter will not last more than two years.

Use your phone lines to talk these things over with each other. Get the wires that go out on the same road all on one line of poles. Then have someone one to look after the line and keep it in working order. Then you will not have so much trouble in getting central. See that the line wires are not grounded. You will then be able to talk plainly to anyone whom you call up.

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Special to the Eagle.

Groesbeck, Tex., Aug. 9.—In Saturday's local option election, held throughout the county, the county went dry. The prohibition majority is estimated at 700, with several boxes to bear from, which will not materially change the result.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Second in the Series Held at Christian Church. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Willis.

The second of the series of union services by the various churches of Bryan was held at the First Christian church last night and a large congregation was present. The music for the service was led by Mrs. Thomas, wife of the pastor, and was especially good. The songs were well selected and were inspiring to all who heard them. Miss Clara Mawhinney presided at the piano. The ministers present were Presiding Elder, Rev. H. C. Willis, of Navasota, Dr. T. H. Morris, Rev. T. J. Caughley and Pastor Thomas and all had a part in the service.

Rev. Willis read the following scriptures: "The kingdom of Heaven is like unto a leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."

"Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all he hath, and buyeth that field."

"Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchantman, seeking goodly pearls; who when he found one

pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Upon the above scriptures, Rev. Willis based his remarks and his sermon was a perfect gem. The general subject was, "How Different Men Find Christ."

He began by giving a beautiful word picture of the glory of God and his kingdom. How it had grown from a small beginning, no larger even than a mustard seed, and yet like the leaven which the woman took, and which leavened the whole, it is silently and steadily growing and spreading, and will continue to grow until the kingdom of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

The treasure the man found hidden in the field, and for which he gave all that he had; and the pearl of great price which the merchantman found, and for which he also sold all that he had in order that he might buy it, is Christ, which all men acknowledge to be the chief thing in life when they find Him. Whatever may be man's life ambition; whether it may be to make money, whether it be place and power, whether it be art, whether it be literature, or whatever it may be, they are within themselves goodly pearls, but when he finds the pearl of great price, all the others are sold that he might possess it.

His closing was an earnest appeal to all to seek the Lord. Not to wait and take chances on coming unexpectedly upon the hidden treasure, but now was the time to do all and give all that we may have for our own the "Pearl of Great Price."

The union service on next Sunday night will be held at the Methodist church and Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Christian church will preach the sermon.

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